



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIRAKI et al

Serial No.: 09/462,755

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,
REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD
USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,
REINFORCING/REPAIRING
STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL
ELEMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 30, 2002, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 82-84 and 89 as follows:

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82. (Amended) A hardened reinforcing material as claimed in claim 81 wherein the content of said organic binder, as a volume percentage of the sum of (A), (B) and (C), is 0.1 -40%.